AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) Polyol Monomerate.

2. (Original) The polyol Monomerate of claim 1 wherein the polyol is glycerol.

3. (Original) Polyol monoMonomerate.

4. (Original) The polyol monoMonomerate of claim 3 wherein the polyol is glycerol.

5. (Original) A composition comprising polyol monoMonomerate and polyol diMonomerate.

6. (Original) The composition of claim 5 wherein the polyol is glycerol.

7. (Original) A composition comprising a first component selected from the group consisting of monoester of polyol and Monomer, diester of polyol and Monomer, and triester of polyol and Monomer, and a second component selected from the group consisting of monoester of polyol and Monomer, diester of polyol and Monomer, triester of polyol and Monomer, polyol, and Monomer; where the first and second components are non-identical.

8. (Original) The composition of claim 7 wherein the polyol is glycerol.

9. (Original) The composition of claim 7 wherein the polyol and the Monomer are each present in the composition at concentrations of less than 10 weight percent.

10. (Original) A composition comprising the esterification product of: a) Monomer or a

reactive equivalent thereof; and b) polyol or a reactive equivalent thereof.

11. (Original) The composition of claim 10 wherein the polyol is glycerol.

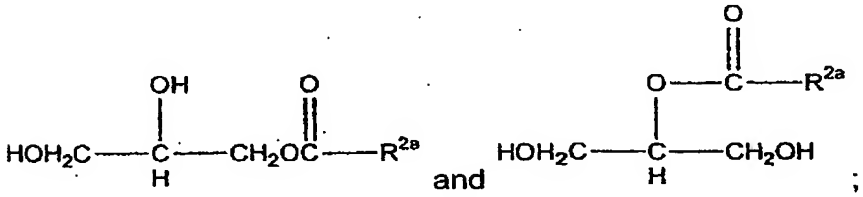
12. (Original) A composition comprising the esterification product of: a) a C_{12}-C_{28} cyclic fatty acid or reactive equivalent thereof; b) a C_{12}-C_{28} branched fatty acid or reactive equivalent thereof; and c) one or more polyols or reactive equivalents thereof.

13. (Original) The composition of claim 12 wherein the polyol is glycerol.

14. (Original) The composition of claim 12 wherein the composition comprises the esterification product of glycerol and pentaerythritol.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Original) A composition comprising a first ester selected from



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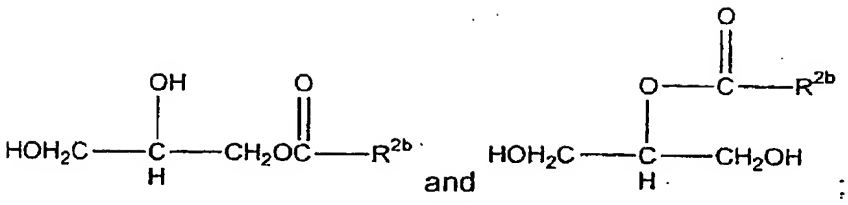

wherein R^{2a} is a branched C_{12}-C_{28} hydrocarbon and R^{2b} is a cyclic C_{12}-C_{28} hydrocarbon.

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Original) A lubricating composition comprising a lubricating fluid and an ester of claim 1.

19. (Original) A lubricating composition of claim 18 which is a lubricating oil.

20. (Original) A lubricating composition of claim 18 which is a metal working fluid composition.

21. (Original) A method of improving the friction properties of a lubricant fluid comprising adding an ester of claim 1 to a lubricant fluid.

22. (Original) A fuel composition comprising a distillate fuel having a sulfur content less than 0.05% by weight and from 1 to 10,000 ppm of an ester of claim 1.

23. (Original) The fuel composition of claim 22 wherein the fuel composition is a diesel fuel composition.

24. (Original) A method for improving the lubricity of a distillate fuel having a sulfur content of less than 0.05% by weight, comprising the addition thereto of the ester of claim 1.

25. (New) A lubricating composition comprising a lubricating fluid and an ester of claim 10.

26. (New) A lubricating composition of claim 25 which is a lubricating oil.

27. (New) A lubricating composition of claim 25 which is a metal working fluid composition.

28. (New) A method of improving the friction properties of a lubricant fluid comprising adding an ester of claim 10 to a lubricant fluid.

29. (New) A fuel composition comprising a distillate fuel having a sulfur content less than 0.05% by weight and from 1 to 10,000 ppm of an ester of claim 10.

30. (New) The fuel composition of claim 29 wherein the fuel composition is a diesel fuel composition.

31. (New) A method for improving the lubricity of a distillate fuel having a sulfur content of less than 0.05% by weight, comprising the addition thereto of the ester of claim 10.

32. (New) A lubricating composition comprising a lubricating fluid and an ester of claim 12.

33. (New) A lubricating composition of claim 32 which is a lubricating oil.

34. (New) A lubricating composition of claim 32 which is a metal working fluid composition.

35. (New) A method of improving the friction properties of a lubricant fluid comprising adding an ester of claim 12 to a lubricant fluid.

36. (New) A fuel composition comprising a distillate fuel having a sulfur content less than 0.05% by weight and from 1 to 10,000 ppm of an ester of claim 12.

37. (New) The fuel composition of claim 36 wherein the fuel composition is a diesel fuel composition.

38. (New) A method for improving the lubricity of a distillate fuel having a sulfur content of less than 0.05% by weight, comprising the addition thereto of the ester of claim 12.

39. (New) A lubricating composition comprising a lubricating fluid and an ester of claim 16.

40. (New) A lubricating composition of claim 39 which is a lubricating oil.

41. (New) A lubricating composition of claim 39 which is a metal working fluid composition.

42. (New) A method of improving the friction properties of a lubricant fluid comprising adding an ester of claim 16 to a lubricant fluid.

43. (New) A fuel composition comprising a distillate fuel having a sulfur content less than 0.05% by weight and from 1 to 10,000 ppm of an ester of claim 16.

44. (New) The fuel composition of claim 43 wherein the fuel composition is a diesel fuel composition.

45. (New) A method for improving the lubricity of a distillate fuel having a sulfur content of less than 0.05% by weight, comprising the addition thereto of the ester of claim 16.